

CLAIMS

1. An attachment for a cleaning appliance comprising a head and a neck, the neck being configured for connection to the mouth of a wand or hose of the cleaning appliance,

the neck having a first portion which, in use, lies alongside the mouth of the wand
5 or hose and forms a first air passageway and a second portion which, in use, is spaced away from the mouth of the wand or hose so that a second air passageway separate from the first air passageway is formed between the second portion of the neck and the mouth of the wand or hose.

2. The attachment of claim 1, wherein, in use, the attachment further comprises a
10 suction opening and the first air passageway extends from the suction opening to the mouth of the wand or hose.

3. The attachment of claim 2, wherein, in use, the second air passageway is open to the atmosphere at a location spaced from the suction opening.

4. The attachment of claim 1 or 2, wherein the first portion of the neck is part-
15 cylindrical in shape.

5. The attachment of claim 1 or 2, wherein the second portion of the neck is part-cylindrical in shape.

6. The attachment of claim 1 or 2, wherein the second portion of the neck projects outwardly from the first portion of the neck.

20 7. The attachment of claim 1 or 2, wherein the second portion of the neck projects inwardly from the first portion of the neck.

8. The attachment of claim 7, wherein the second portion of the neck is planar.

9. The attachment of claim 1 or 2, wherein the head has a portion which forms a continuous surface with the second portion of the neck.

10. The attachment of claim 1 or 2, wherein the attachment is a brush tool, a stair tool or a crevice tool.

11. (Canceled)

12. A cleaning appliance combination comprising an attachment holder for a
5 cleaning appliance, a wand or hose, and at least one attachment comprising a head and a neck, the neck being configured for connection to the mouth of a wand or hose of the cleaning appliance,

the neck having a first portion which, in use, lies alongside the mouth of the wand or hose and forms a first air passageway and a second portion which, in use, is spaced away
10 from the mouth of the wand or hose so that a second air passageway separate from the first air passageway is formed between the second portion of the neck and the mouth of the wand or hose.

13. The combination of claim 12, wherein the attachment holder is adapted to be attached to the wand or hose of the cleaning appliance.

14. The combination of claim 12 or 13, wherein the attachment holder has a central
15 wall and a plurality of tongues adapted and arranged to hold the second portions of the attachments against the central wall.

15-16. (Canceled)